# THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES. THE followers of Anthony Comstock have decided to fight for the removal of President Edward Henry Kent, of the Mutual Benefit Life Association of Amer-

SECRETARIES BLAINE and Tracy have left Washington for General Augur's country home at Naicirma, near Balti-

THE clerks in the General Land-office are much exercised over the appointment by the President of Rev. Mr. Townsend, the colored minister of Indiana, to be recorder in that office. The clerks in the division are almost entirely women and they do not relish the idea of having a colored man as their superior.

It was understood at Washington on

tion concerning his deputies and the grab-bing of land in Oklahoma not being

deemed satisfactory.

The Attorney-General of the United States has authorized the Marshal of Arizona to offer a reward of \$500 each for the arrest and conviction of the robbers of

THE President has accepted the resigna-Department of Justice, but he will be retained as counsel in the telephone case.

THE President on the 16th made the fol-

lowing appointments: Solomon Hirsch, of Oregon, to be Minister to Turkey; Clark E. Carr, of Illinois, to be Minister to Den-mark; Henry W. Severance, of California, to be Consul-General at Honolulu; John Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul at Birmingham; Thomas H. Sherman, of the District of Columbia, to be Consul at Liv-COMMISSIONER STOCKSLAGER has refused

to allow the "Government acre" at Guth-rie, Oklahoma, to be used to build a "firstclass theater" on. The petition was signed by its mayor, City Council and prominent

BOLIVIA will be represented at the conference of American nations in Washing-ton next fall and will also soon send a Minister to Washington.

During the past week the Treasury De-partment has disbursed \$11,380,000 on account of pensions, thereby exhausting the appropriation for the current fiscal year

mounting to \$81,750,000.

In a recent interview Representative Perkins, of Kansas, expressed the opinion that the next Congress would pass a bill for the regulation of Congressional elec-tions. This measure, he said, would be aimed at the South, but its provisions would of course apply equally to all sec-

tions of the country.

THE resignations of the following cadets at the Naval Academy have been accepted by Secretary Tracy: Charles L. Kauf-man, O. F. Scott, W. L. Murray, L. C. Baird, H. L. Douglas and H. L. Wilderming. These young officers were found deficient at the recent examination.

### THE EAST.

S. G. OLIVER, a Jersey Central station agent and operator at Ashbury, N. J., has disappeared, leaving his accounts and other matters badly mixed. ALEXANDER BAYTER, foreman of the Butler (Pa.) Electric Light Company, was recently thrown upon the belt of a fly wheel and instantly killed.

two-masted schooner was run down and sunk off Beaver Tail and it was feared crew was lost, as a dense fog prevailed at the time the accident occurred.

THE New York Tribune says: "Ex-

President Cleveland has rented the house, 616 Madison avenue, for two years with privilege of purchase for \$100,000 to GENERAL ADNA ANDERSON, of New York, shot and killed himself recently in his room at the Lafayette Hotel, Philadelphia.

He was a well known railroad man. The use of the suicide was unknown, but he had latterly been drinking heavily.

THE number of saloons in Philadelphia have been cut down under the new license law from 5,773 to 1,203.

COLONEL FREDERICK GERKER, collector of internal revenue for the Philadelphia district, died recently of apoplexy. He was about fifty years of age. He was appointed collector by President Cleveland and assumed the duties of the office in ALLEN THORNDIKE RICE, lately

pointed Minister to Russia, died at New York on the 16th, the day after he had intended sailing for his new post of duty He was but thirty-six years of age and had made a literary reputation as editor of the North American Review. Ar the South Glastonbury (Conn.) May

festival the other night over one hundred persons were poisoned by eating ice pressed but slight hopes for the recovery of thirty-four of the victims.

A RECEIVER has been appointed for the West End Mining Company, a corporation ownining iron mines in Hunterdon County, N. J., and in Pennsylvania. The liabilities of the company are reported to be from \$330,000 to \$500,000 greater than its

THE dectors who performed an autopsy on Mind Render Bishop's body so soon after his supposed death have been held in \$2,500 each to await the result of the roner's investigation

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY will next year begin a two years' course in electrical en-gineering. The course of instruction will be full and freely illustrated.

SEVENTEEN able-bodied miners, heads of families, recently applied to the poor board of Pleasant Valley, Pa., for relief. They claimed to be on the verge of star-

It is supposed that the vessel which was run into and sunk by the steamer Nashua, from Providence to New York, between Beaver Tail and Point Judith was the schooner Nelson Harvey, of New Bedford Mass. There were five men on board and

THE steamer Delta from Port de Paix, Hayti May 10, has arrived at New York. Hippolyte's forces are reported to have gained two victories—one near St. Marie and the other in the interior—previous to May 10

CAPTAIN JAMES CHESTER, of the Third nsane on the street the other

insane on the street the other morning. He was taken into custody and in court turned over to the military authorities.

Ar a meeting of the Homestead steel men at Pittsburgh, Pa., the sentiment was strongly against accepting the sliding scale posted by Carnegie & Co. A strike is considered inevitable if the scale is infinited en.

Mace Hur 4 Tea

LOCOMOTIVE organishes' and firemen on many Western roads are expecting an announcement of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages. A strike of gigantic proportions is not improbable.

The lines of the Wabash railway east of the Mississippi river were sold before Judges Gresham and Jackson at Chicago on the 15th to Messrs. Ashley and Joy, representing 90 per cent. of the bonds, and acting in the interest of the Wabash Western purchasing committee, for \$15,-Western purchasing committee, for \$15,-

The lower house of the Illinois Legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$50,-000 for a monument to the late General John A. Logan.

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The steamship Columbia, which arrived at Astoria, Ore., on the 16th, brought a report of the loss of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's magnificent sidewheel iron steamer Alaskan, which is reported to have foundered off Cape Blanc, while on her way from Portland to San Francisco.

Passengens on arriving trains at Ashland, Wis., on the 16th reported from three to five inches of snow all over Northern

On July 1 the State Treasurer will pay the last dollar of the Iowa State debt. THE Sioux Indians at the Yankton agency will negotiate with the Government for the sale of seven townships in the north part of their reservation. The tract will furnish homes of 160 acres to

DURING a severe storm the other evening the home of Dayton Flagg, at La Prai-rie, Wis., was struck by lightning. After the fire was extinguished Mrs. Flagg was found dead on the floor. Her little child was badly burned but will survive.

By the bursting of a mold filled with liquid iron in the Union works, San Francisco, recently, eleven men were badly burned.

A FIERCE hail storm recently visited the section between Dewitt and Clinton, Iowa. doing great damage to crops and window

J. T. Stewart's big packing house at Council Bluffs, Iowa, was destroyed by fire recently with all its contents. Loss, \$100,000; well insured.

CHAIRMAN J. W. GOSHORN, of the Na-tional Union Labor Executive Committee, had called a committee meeting at Chicago June 13. It is stated that at the meeting the Union Labor, the Prohibition and other reform movements will effect a consolidation and that a call for a conven-tion will be issued for the inauguration of

a reform party.

FIRMIN APIANO, an Indian, was hanged at Tucson, Ariz., on the 17th for the murder of Patrick Ford, a prospector. This was the first execution of an Indian in Arizona under the recent decision of the Supreme Court, which gives to the Territorial courts jurisdiction over all the Indian criminals.

THE Standard Oil Company, in order to protect its property from tramps who have caused numerous fires lately, has ordered 200 bull dogs, which will be distributed throughout the Ohio oil fields.

The Railway Conductors convention in

The Railway Conductors convention in session at Denver, Col., re-elected Chief Whestor and Scretary Daniels and Assistant Grand Chief Conductor C. W. Wilkins, of Chicago. It was decided to hold the next session at Rochester, N. Y. By the caving in of the roof of H. P. Baldwin & Co.'s shoe factory, Detroit, Mich., the other day, three workmen repairing the building were buried in the ruins and one killed.

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THE Cheyennes, of Dakota, have appointed a council of fifty and twelve judges to treat with the Sioux Indian Commission regarding the sale of a part

of their reservation.

A GREAT Catholic demonstration was made at the laying of the corner stone of the LaSalle Institute, Chicago, on the

19th. About 30,000 were present.

An earthquake was reported in the middle portion of California on the 19th.

THE SOUTH. CROPS in Eastern Virginia are reported to have been almost destroyed by a fierce

A GANG of men surrounded the house of ville, Ky., the other night and attempted to take him out. Phelton opened fire on the gang, killing two of them. The others

SIMON S. WALKER, the negro who escaped lynching for a criminal assault upon a twelve-year-old white girl in Chesterfield County, Va., has been con-victed and sentenced to death.

REAR ADMIRAL EDWARD DONALDSON died at Baltimore, Md., on the 15th, aged seventy-three years. He had been a long sufferer from liver trouble. He entered the navy July 21, 1835.

The Alliance and Wheel convention at Birmingham, Ala., rejected the bagging

trust's offer of jute bagging at rates equal to five cents per pound, though cotton bagging costs no less than 12% cents per pound. The convention had no faith in the trust. THE wife and two children of Lewis

Palmer were burned to death at Rock-dale, Tex. recently. The unfortunate woman dropped a lighted lamp, which set the house on fire.

The Southern Freight Association has

advanced rates on grain and hay to all Southern points, 1 cent per 100 pounds, except to coast and Fiorida points, which were advanced 4 cents per 100 pounds. Rates on flour in sacks and barrels to last named points were also advanced 4 cents

THE State Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in session at Lynch-burg, Va., has determined that the word "white," as pertaining to representation by delegates in the council, should find a place in the constitution.

THE monument to the Confederate dead ras unvailed in Mount Olivet cemetery at Nashville, Tenn., on the 16th. The orator of the day was Colonel W. C. P. Breckin-

ridge, of Kentucky.

JUDGE JOHN L. MILBURN, of the St.

Mary's County (Md.) orphan court, was
struck and instantly killed by lightning

the other evening.

A PARTY of ten negroes were crossing the river near Vicksburg, Miss, recently when the boat was capsized. All were drowned with the exception of a little CHARLES RUNDELL, late manager of the Southern Express Company at Columbus, Ga., has been found guilty of embezzle-ment and sentenced to forty years in the

penitentiary. He was a young man of talent and stood well in the city, but dist talent and stood well in the city, but dissipation ruined him.

A RACE riot occurred at Forest City, Ark., on the 18th over the school election, caused by a negro agitator named Neely. The sheriff, town marshal and a citizen were killed. Neely was killed the next day by a mob.

THERE are signs that the worst of the trouble in the coal pits of Westphalia is over. Hundreds of miners are returning

THE mass meeting advertised to be held at Vienna for the purpose of agitating movements against the Jews has been forbidden by Emperor Francis Joseph.

EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany is suffer-

ing from a trouble in his head, which has made him partially deaf, and fears are entertained that it will become serious.
THE American Meat Company, recently organized, of which ex-Senator Warner Miller is president, has agreed upon terms with the officers of the American Cattle Trust by which the two corporations will

work in harmony.

EIGHT workmen were recently injured, three seriously, by a freight train on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston rail-road backing out from a siding on which a work train was standing.
St. Sauveur, a suburb of Quebec, was

seriously damaged by fire on the night of the 15th, 500 frame buildings being destroyed. In demolishing buildings to prevent the flames spreading, two soldiers ere killed by an explosion.

REFERRING to the report concerning the abolition of the Viceroyship of Ireland, United Ireland says: "The Viceroyship although degraded must be maintained, as it is a sign of Ireland's separate nationality." THE powder magazine of the fortress at

THE powder magazine of the tortress at Konigstein, Saxony, was struck by lightning the other day, which caused an explosion. The magazine contained thousands of shells, but nobody was hurt.

THE leading merchants and commercial associations of Berlin are debating a project for the formation of a society to pro-mote the settlement of German merchants

and manufacturers abroad.

The Berlin correspondent of the London
Times says the American delegates must
refer to Washington the points of detail,
but on the general principles all the delegates agree and that the next meeting

ught to conclude the Samoan conference THE Teusa Central sugar grinding fac-tory at Manzanillo, Cuba, has been detory at manzanino, Cuba, has been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$400,000.

THE British House of Commons by a vote of 210 to 160 has rejected Mr. Labouchere's motion to abolish hereditary seating in the House of Lords.

MUCH damage has been done through-

out Austria by storms. At Boskowitz eight persons were killed and a number of ouses were burned.

QUEEN MARY, of Bavaria, mother of

King Otto, died at Munich the other night the Che Foo riots with both England and the United States and the flags of both countries have been restored and duly saluted. THE Chinese Government has settled for

It is stated at Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro, that the Christians are being massacred by Turks on the Montenegrin

THE Pope was taken seriously ill on the Business failures (Dun's report) for the

seven days ended May 16 numbered 252, compared with 227 the previous week and 189 the corresponding week last year.

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ARCHBISHOP LA BASTIDIL, of the City of Mexico, has excommunicated Senor Torres, the journalist.

Donnan, who were arrested for robbins tenced at the Lyons (France) assizes to seventeen years' imprisonment each.
HENRI ROCHEFORT created a sensation in Regent street, London, the other day

by drawing a pistol on his enemy, M. Pilotel. The pistol was empty.
CLEARING house returns for the week ended May 18 showed an average increase

THE LATEST.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker addressed over 3,000 of his employes on the second annual dis-tribution of the profits of the immense establishment. Among other things he said:
"The sum paid out in monthly payments
to sales people over and and above regular
salaries was \$58,263.29. With what has been already paid and what shall be paid to-night there will be added \$46,082.29; total, \$104,345.68. Last year's distribution was \$109,439 68; total distribution for two years, \$213,785.36. We have paid the usual salaries and exactly \$104,345.68 more by this free will distribution. Not on person to the best of my knowledge and belief would have had any larger salaries had this plan of distribution not been i

CHICAGO, May 19.—About three miles west of Blue Island Friday morning an extra freight train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road met with an accident which demolished many cars loaded with general merchandise and blocked the track for several hours, delaying all trains. The train was running at a fair rate of speed when an axle on a car in the middle of the train broke and eighteen cars were piled in heap. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the wreck took fire and many of the cars and much freight were

destroyed. The loss will reach \$83,000. New York, May 19.—In the fight for the control of the Oregon Trancontinental won. After the registry book closed Villard said: "I have 201 000 shares locked up in my boxes." As the capital stock of the company is 400,000 shares, this would give the Villard party 1,000 shares majority. The legal phase of the Oregon Transcontinental difficulty was withdrawn from the Supreme Court upon mutual agreement that no new stock would be issued until the whole matter had been presented at

the meeting of stockholders in June.
St. Louis, May 19.—Thomas R. Knaggs
was arrested here yesterday for the murder of Samuel Waldrup of Litchfield, Ill., about a year ago. He admitted the crim and offered to return to Litchfield withou arequisition. Knaggs has been living at Litchfield ever since the murder and ap-peared to be one of the most ardent in pursuit of clews that would lead to the arrest of the assassin. He says he killed

norals.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 20.-The jury of Baltimons, Md., May 20.—The jury of inquest summoned in the case of William Laurren, oiler on the steamship Allegheny, whose body was found floating in the harbor on Friday and who was supposed to have been murdered, met and rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. TRENTON, N. J., May 20.—The Tren horse stables were partially destroyed by fire yesterday. John L. Hanley, a driver, who was sleeping in the stable, was so badly burned that his life is despaired of. The horses were all saved, but twenty-seven cars were burned. Loss, \$25,000.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Important Decision.

A decision covering a new phase of the Prohibition laws was rendered recently by the Supreme Court. Some time ago the authorities of Lyon County seized an ing forty barrels of beer and ten barrels of whisky. Preparations were being made to destroy the liquors, when a Kansas City wholesale liquor dealer appeared and commenced an action in replevin to regain possession of the liquors. The clerk of the court refused to issue the papers. The wholesale dealer appealed to the highest court, and a decision was given in his favor. The Supreme Court held that "the clerk of the district court is murely a minefavor. The Supreme Court held that "the clerk of the district court is purely a ministerial officer, and whenever an action of replevin is brought, and in such action the proper affidavit for an order of delivery and the proper undertaking are each filed in the clerk's office, it is the clerk's duty to issue the order of delivery. Intoxicating liquors are not contraband in this State. They are still property, and may be legally manufactured and sold for certain purposes, and may be legally used tain purposes, and may be legally used for almost any purpose for which intoxi-cating liquors may ever be used. The clerk must obey the law."

On the afternoon of Saturday the 13th a bloody tragedy was enacted in the court room of Justice Lewis at Kansas City, Kan. James Smith, a notorious crook, was having a preliminary examination upon the charge of safe blowing and burglary, when he suddenly and stealthily approached Detective Gilley, who had worked up the case against him, and in an instant drew a knife across his throat almost severing the head from the body. Smith then made a desperate effort to escape from the room when the officer, although mortally wounded, steaded himself by a table and fired four shots at the desperado, three of which took effect and he fell dead at the door. Smith also stabbed another policeman in the thigh in his desperation and received a shot from that officer's pistol. Smith did not live a minute after he cut Gilley's throat and Gilley died the following Monday morning. On the afternoon of Saturday the 13th a

LAST November Olof Hammerbeck, patient in the insane asylum at Topeka, disappeared and could not be found, although diligent search was made. The other day while men were removing some other day while men were removing some hay which had been stored in the asylum stables since last fall, they were horrified at finding his body hanging from a beam, where it had been for nearly six months. The supposition is that Hammerbeck climbed to the top of the hay mow and going into the furthest and darkest corner of the stable deliberately hanged himself. He was only nineteen years old.

About midnight the other night Charles
Myers, employed at Fort Leavenworth as
a tailor, went to his home in North Leavenworth, where he found the doors locked enworth, where he found the doors locked against him. Being refused admittance by his wife he burst open the door and discovered a well known the recter, Tom Harrington, in a compromising position. Myers opened fire with a navy revolver, and one of the shots struck Harrington in the left thigh, shattering the bone and converted a structure of the shots incompression. severing an artery. After the shooting Myers and his wife fled, and the police had not been able to find their where abouts. Harrington's wound was con-

BURGLARS recently entered the dwelling of William Hetherington at Atchison an carried away property worth about \$800, including a fine gold watch, diamond ring,

shirt stud and sleeve buttons. THE insane wife of a farmer named Bier residing near Bavaria, suddenly sprang upon her husband the other day, grasped his long beard and beat his head with a Although Bier knew that his wife was nentally deranged he regarded her as en-

THE free delivery postal service is to be established at Arkansas City July 1.
J. G. Sands, dealer in saddlery and barness, who established the first business /20use in Lawrence in 1855, has made an assignment, after braving all kinds of storms for thirty-four years.

C. E. RUTTER, clerk in the Farmers'
Hotel at Elisworth, shot himself in the

bead with suicidal intent the other night He had chances of recovery. GEORGE EHLER was fatally stabbed at the Union Pacific depot at Junction City the other morning by Anton Maizer, a German whom Ehler and his crowd were beating. Maizer acted in self-defense. A purse was raised and he was sent on

his way rejoicing. Ehler was a tough.
THE other morning Ernest Zeisenis, tinner twenty-seven years old, was found dead in his boarding bouse at Topeka. He was from Eudora, had been drinking and in his trunk. Otherwise there was nothing to indicate suicide.

Some graceless wag placed small-pox signs upon the residences of many promi-nent citizens of North Topeka the other trust advanced prices.

THE President on the 17th appointed Richard L. Walker, of Topeka, United States Marshal for the district of Kansas,

vice Jones, removed. BEFORE daylight the other morning Solomon river at Minneapolis, placed a revolver to his breast and fired a bullet through his heart, causing instantaneous death. Rose was a young man about twenty-three years old, well respected and until quite recently had been local editor of the Solomon Valley Democrat.

No reason for the act was known. Susie Ellis, a young negro woman, was fatally stabbed at Leavenworth the other night by William McGee, a noted negro tough whose advances she rejected. A Galveston (Tex.) firm recently closed a contract for 7,000 tons of Hutch-inson salt. The Galveston firm last year used 40,000 tons of English salt and have

which is considered superior.

DURING the storm on the 17th lightning struck the house of George Washington, colored, of Kansas City, Kan., and set it on fire. Washington and a two-year-old child were seriously burned. THE Sumner County Farmers' Mutual

Fire Insurance Company, of Wellington, has been admitted by the State Commis-

THE State Bankers' Association at its recent session in Topeks re-elected J. R. Mulvane president and a vice-president from each Congressional district and from each city of the first-class.

THE livery barn and contents of George Blutton at Frontenac, ten miles east of Girard, was consumed by fire the other day. Twelve borses, one cow, harnesses, hay and buggies were destroyed. Loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,500.

THE wholesale and retail dry goods bouse of R. E. Taylor, at Hatchinson, resently failed.

### CASUALTIES.

A Long List of Fatalities Re

Thirty or Forty Persons Drowned By Party Drowned-Five Drowned

New York, May 20.—The steamer Etruria, of the Cunard line, came into port at an early hour yesterday, bringing nine men of pilot boat No. 5, run down by the Normandie on Saturday. The boat-keeper and an old pilot were drowned. The Normandie proceeded on to sea. A collision occurred Saturday night between the Old Dominion stramer Guyandotte and the Mallory line steamer Cowal. They were going to sea together, and in the dense fog the accident happened off Sandy Hook. The Cowal was towed back to her dock and the Guyandotte continued her voyage. The Servia, which ran into the mud beside Gedney's channel, got off at ten a. m. Saturday and went on to sea.

LOSS OF LIFE IN BOHEMIA.

LONDON, May 20.—The severe storms which have prevailed in certain parts of Bohemia have wrought great damage to property and caused serious loss of life. At Zino seven houses were blown down and thirty-two people were killed. At Prichowitz two rows of houses were demolished, many of which were occupied by pilgrims. Many of the houses were washed away and nine children were demand. drowned.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 20.—Near the cot of West Pass late Saturday evening a party of negroes were returning in two skiffs from the Louisiana shore. The wind and waves were high and the people in one of the boats became frightened and capsized the boat and nine out of the ten passengers were drowned—a little girl being the only one that reached the bank

SUFFOCATED BY GAS. New York, May 29.—Last evening a young man entered Barrows's Hotel, at 159 Bleecker street, with a young woman. He registered as Thomas F. Connor and wife. At eleven p. m. the clerk of the hotel found the gas turned on and unlit. Connor was dead and the girl uncon-scious. She was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. Her name was learned to be

A BROKER'S MISHAP. PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—E. W. Paul, a broker who lives in Germantown, was hurled from the platform of an express train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road while trying to pass from one coach to another. He was so serious ly injured that it is feared he will die. He was brought to his home on a special train, but has not yet recovered consciousness. STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

PRITEBURGH, Pa., May 20.—A special from Oil City, Pa., says: A heavy storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning passed over this place at 1:30 this morning. A tank of oil on the Hancock farm, near Norway, was struck by lightning and

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Fire in a CAR STABLE.

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on the North side cable loop line has been something fearful from the first and the requency with which new cables have siderable figure in the expense account the wise man of San Francisco who is supposed to know all about cable roads. He looked things over and said: "Oh, we can fix this easily. Your grips wear out the rope. Grease the rope, and then the friction will be reduced." So Mr. Yerkes' men greased the loop line, and since then people have been walking. The cable is so slippery that when the grip strikes a place that brings an extra strain stops, and the passengers walk.

Sr. PETERSBURG, May 19.-The con spiracy among military officers against the Czar, which was recently unearthed, Officers of regiments stationed in Moscow and Warsaw have been found to be im-plicated in the plot and these of them com-Hundreds of the conspirators have been placed under arrest. The discovery of the plot has completely unnerved the Carina.

Bratricz, Neb., May 12—A number of white men attended a festival given by the colored people Friday night. Among them was Chauncey West, a well-known nurseryman. About 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning Bill Carson, a colored desperado, picked a quarrel with West, who started to leave the house. Therespece Carson because the Mest.

Shot in the Back.

Thereupon Carson began shooting. West

THOSE DEPUTY MARSHALS.

Marshal Jones Makes an Official Report of His Work In Oklahoma—The Deputies He Appointed. Washington, May 15.—Attorney-Gen-

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Attorney-General Miller has received a report from United States Marshal Jones, of Kansas, in regard to the conduct of himself and deputies upon the opening of Oklahoma to settlement. He says that he thought he appreciated the influx of population that would follow the President's proclamation and that he knew the people would look to the officers only for safety and protection after April 22, when the functions of the military authorities ceased and consemilitary authorities ceased and consequently he attempted—and he thinks successfully—to organize a force of marshals at different points where it was supposed there would be a supposed there would be a supposed.

at different points where it was supposed there would be a concentration of people sufficient to preserve them from lawlessness and bloodshed which it was expected would follow the opening of the Territory.

Marshal Jones says: "I ordered from my old experienced deputies four to Guthrie, Captain Rarick, A. S. Payne, J. O. Severens and M. S. Keys, together with three new appointees at that point to protect the homeseeker against lawlessness from and after that critical moment (April 22), where had been stationed two or three companies of United States troops to preserve the peace up to that data, whose functions ceased at the very moment when the greatest difficulties were likely to occur and when the thousands of homeseekers, business men, gamblers and whisky dealers who rushed from the incoming train and private conveyances until within twenty-four hours the entire face of the country was dotted with homesteaders' tents and two or three cities. entire face of the country was dotted with homesteaders' tents and two or three cities of from 1,000 to 15,000 inhabitants born in

the day proved to me the necessity of a respectable number of deputy marshals. "At Kingfisher I ordered John Walters, "At Kingfisher I ordered John Walters,
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Overton three years and Jones was
appointed last January. At the request of the officer commanding the troops
at Alfred for a marshal to capture horse
thieves. I amointed a couple of deputies thieves, I appointed a couple of deputies and sent them to that point. They were old experienced deputies from the Western district of Texas. I also appointed, at the request of an officer of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railraad, eight of their employes, most of whom were conductors constantly passing through the Territory, in anticipation of lawlessness

on the trains.

'The full number of deputy marshale in Oklahoma appointed by me is nineteen, beside those temporarily appointed at the request of the railroad company. I believe that a few of my deputies have at-STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 20.—A special from Oil City, Pa., says: A heavy storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning passed over this place at 1:30 this morning. A tank of oil on the Hancock farm near Norway, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. At Rouseville, the Methodist Church was struck by lightning and burned. Loss, \$2,000.

FIVE MEN DROWNED.

NEW BEDFORD, Conn., May 20.—It is supposed that the vessel which was run into and sunk by the steamer Nashua, from Providence to New York, between the state of land either in Oklahomestead a foot of land either in Okla-

homa or other Territory or State."

In a postscript Marshal Jones says: homa and I am astonished at the false reports of bloodshed circulated by the papers. There has not been a single person killed

by violence in that territory since April The report is dated May 9. It is understood that the Attorney-General is not satisfied with the report and that he wil satisfied with the report and that he will call upon the marshal for a supplemental report, giving the name of each officer who filed a claim and a description of the lands referred to by him together with an ac-

#### ount of the attending circumstances. DAKOTA ELECTION.

Light Vote Polled in Favor of the Slow St. Paul, Minn., May 15.-An election was held in South Dakota yesterday to vote for or against the Sioux Falls stitution, so called because it was four years ago adopted in that city, upon which the Omnibus bill required another vote and to elect delegates to a convention at Sioux Falls to complete the work to be done before the Presidential proclamation of Statehood. The vote was light, but the torm swept over this county Saturday, majority in favor of the Constitution was overwhelming, while the delegates elected to the convention have been two Republicans to one Democrat, that division having been agreed upon before the

lection.
In North Dakota delegates were elected to the constitutional convention which will convene at Bismarck on July 4. party (Democratic) was given one-third of the delegates. This being true there has been but little contest at the polls. The returns so far as received indicate that with a few exceptions the agreement to the division of the various delegates will be strictly adhered to, and the minority will be given a hearing when the Con-stitution is being framed.

Heavy rains lessened the number of votes cast. The total vote of South Dakota will not be over 50,000. The opposi-

during the rest of the day and water is standing in pools all over the fields.

ALLEN THORNDIKE RICE DEAD

NEW YORK May 17 .- Allen Tho Rice the newly appointed Minister to Russia, died suddenly yesterday morning at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he was stopping. Mr. Rice had been suffering from a throat affection for a few days but was not supposed to be in any danger. He intended to sail for Europe Wednesday in the contract of Paris of Paris 19 and 19 and

day in the Inman steamer City of Paria, dut was compelled to delay his departure owing to his sickness.

Mr. Rice died at half-past three o'clock. There were with him at the time James Sargent, his valet of twenty years' standing; Henry Crisp, an experienced nurse, Dr. Goldthwaite and Dr. Fuller, who had

The nurse save that at one o'clock yes terday morning, when only he and the valet were with the patient, Mr. Rice expectorated some phiegm or pus, felt greatly relieved and went to sleep. At

in ten minutes.

Dr. Fuller says the glottis swelled suddenly and shut off the breath. Such a case is of rare occurrence and in this instance was unlooked for, though every precaution had been taken.

## MARSHAL NEEDLES.

His Report as to His Action in Okiahoma and Deputies That Entered Lands. WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Attornsy-General has received a report from T. B. Needles, United States Marshal of the In-Needles, United States Marshal of the Indian Territory, in regard to the conduct of himself and deputies at the opening of Oklahoma Territory April 22. "As far as I am concerned," he said, "I have not entered any land or lands, town lot or lots in the Oklahoma district and have no interest whatever, directly or indirectly, near or remote of any kind or nature, in any land or lots in the Territory. I do not know positively as to my deputies, but have had an intimation that one of them had secured a town lot in Guthrie and one or two have entered a quarter section of land apieca. I am not positive as to this, but

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will at once ascertain the facts and report to you. If there are any other violations of the law by my deputies I have not heard of them. No person or persons other than those reported by me to you in my communication of the 30th uit had any authority from me to enter the Ter-ritory on or before the 22d ult." Marshal Needles explains that he did not fully investigate the actions of his deputies because two special agents of the Land-office had been engaged for two weeks in investigating the matter. Their reports had been sent to Washington he presumed the Attorney-General been fully advised in regard to them. He added that if the Attorney-General desired it he would go to Muskogee and Guthrie and make a thorough examination as to the lands or lots upon which any of his deputies might have a claim. In a postscript he wrote: "If the statement made by me and the report of the officers of the Interior Department are not satisfactory to you, I should like a copy of the specifications filed in order that I may furnish testimony in detail to refute them. I should

#### like to meet my accusers face to face before you."

WRECK OF THE ALASKAN. A Sidewheel Steamship Wrecked in a Gale
—Five Men Reported Drowned.
PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—The steamship
Columbia which arrived at Astoria yesterday bound from San Francisco to Portland, brought a report of the loss of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's magnificent sidewheel iron steamer Alaskan, which is reported to have foundered off Cape Blanc, Monday, while on her way from Portland to San Francisco.

The Alaskan left Portland less Saturdes.

The Alaskan left Portland last Saturday bound for San Francisco, where she was to go on dry dock for some repairs prepa-ratory to being placed on the Puget Sound route, and it is supposed that she must have encountered a very severe gale on her way down the coast. She fortunately carried no passengers, having on board only her officers and crew when she went

down.

Five men are reported to be drowned, but two boats containing the remainder of the crew have not yet been heard from.

The captain, mate, first officer and ele reamen were first picked up by the tag Vigilante and afterward turned over to the steamer Columbia and brought to Astoria.

snow in the North

St. Paul, Minn., May 15.—Specials to the Pioneer Press from various points in Minnesota and Dakota give accounts of heavy snowfall yesterday. At Warden it first rained and then turned into a heavy snow storm. Brainerd says that snow fell there yesterday afternoon for several hours but finally ended in rain. The ground was parched and the streets and roads like ashes and the crops have suffered, but the fall will save them. At Oriska, Dak., about four inches of snow fell during the rest of the day and water is standing in pools all over the fields.

Work of a Storm.

Tacona, W. T., May 15.—Shortly before six o'clock Monday night twenty men were at work in a building in course of crection when a storm from the southwest struck the building. The structure tottered for a moment and then cellapsed, burying the workmen. Hundreds of men were soon at work and in a few minutes the body of Walter Bates, the owner of the building, was taken out. This was followed by the rescue of two injured workmen, and then a workman named McConnell was taken out dead. W. H. Beell, who a week ago was elected city attorney and who was a son-in-law of Bates, was seriously in jured. Shortly afterwards three dead bodies were recovered.

Sloux Willing to Selk.

YANKTOX, Dak, May 17.—The Sionx Indians at the Yanktown agency will negotiate with the Government for the sale of seven townships in the north part of their reservation. Engineers are at work surveying the agency and the Indians are selecting their lands in severalty. The reason assigned for selling this land is that the Indians' treaty with the United States only allows them \$15,000 per annum, and their present treaty will soon expire. The tract embraces some of the best land in South Dakota and a rush of settlers is expected to follow its opening. Which will probably be within thirty days. These lands will furnish homes (or land) and the land of the land o